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drowns out the hammer of the  
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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Tuesday fair and rising tempera-  
ture. Gentle west, northwest winds.

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### ANTI-FORCE SENTIMENT

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Ashore

WASHINGTON, March 28 (I.N.S.)—Hoping for the best and fearing the worst, official Washington continued preparations today to meet any exigencies in China.

Overnight reports from Admiral C. S. Williams, commanding the Asiatic fleet from Shanghai, emphasized the tensity of the situation throughout the Yangtze River district, where agitators are whipping up anti-foreign sentiment among the masses.

The demands made by the Chinese at Shanghai for the removal of the protecting barricades around the international settlement were regarded in Washington with grave concern. In some quarters, the opinion was expressed that these demands, promptly denied by the American and allied commanders, were but the forerunner of organized attacks on the settlement. Should these attacks materialize there will be widespread bloodshed and chaos in Shanghai. That much is considered certain.

An additional force of bluejackets has been sent ashore from Admiral Williams' flagship, the U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—Anti-foreign agitators redoubled their activities today in the Chinese districts of Shanghai.

All was quiet in the foreign settlements.

Rain fell heavily throughout the day which helped keep crowds off the streets.

Approximately 70 additional American refugees have arrived from the Hankow district on board the steamships Tseangteh and Hsin-Tseangteh, two American-owned freighters plying the Yangtze River.

## Hulmeville

A number of members of the M. E. Epworth League Society attended the annual banquet of the Leagues of the Philadelphia Conference, which was held at the Elks' Home, Broad and Wood streets, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening. In the group were: The Misses Adeline E. Reetz, Nellie E. Maft, Dorothy and Winifred Dicken, Grace and Clara Hlick, Hilda Hlick, Elma and Miriam Haefer, Dorothy Danforth, Marie Hanson, Marion Peck, Margaret Perry, Lorraine Winder, Mrs. Alfred Woolman, Mrs. Samuel J. Hlick, Mrs. Helen Hlick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haefer, Mrs. Lloyd Bucher, Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mrs. Jesse Webster, Harold Haefer, Warren Winder, and the Rev. Walter H. Canon.

### RIVERSIDE THEATRE

With the news that Douglas Fairbanks' latest screen offering, "The Black Pirate," will be the feature attraction at the Riverside Theatre tonight and tomorrow evening comes the added word that this picture is entirely in color and ranks as one of the most elaborate cinema spectacles of the year.

Fairbanks is as usual the romantic adventurer achieving no end of thrills through his hazardous, always incredible, and frequently amusing "stunts." His ingenuity and athletic prowess are big factors in his struggle to win a captured dandelion from a shipload of blood-thirsty pirates. This situation forms the drama of the play as well as the backbone of the story.

As was the case with the highly popular "Robin Hood" and "The Thief of Bagdad," the story of "The Black Pirate" is an original from the pen of Elton Thomas.

Never before in his career, in the opinion of critics, has the star appeared in a photoplay vehicle that has given him such splendid opportunity for historic and interest compelling art. The fact that the picture is in color has made possible splendid atmosphere besides.

"The Black Pirate" comes heralded as presenting everything for general audience entertainment—high adventure, appealing romance, gripping melodrama and mystifying intrigue.

### TO HOLD COFFEE SOCIAL

The teachers of St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, will conduct a coffee social at the home of Mrs. George Garretson, Edgely, this evening.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Frank Fisher and children, of Peckskill, N. Y., returned to their home on Sunday, after enjoying a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Molden, Sr., of Bath street.

## George E. Welker, Jr., Dies In Philadelphia Hospital

George E. Welker, Jr., son of George E. and the late Mary Crawford Welker, of Edgely, died in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, early on Sunday morning. Death was the result of an operation performed for appendicitis. The young man was 29 years of age, and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in his home town, the Headley Manor Fire Company, and the boys' club connected with St. Paul's Church, Edgely. The lad was born in Bristol, but for several years had made his home in Edgely.

The funeral service to which relatives and friends are invited will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from his father's residence, with burial in Bristol Cemetery. The Rev. Jules Prevost will officiate at the funeral service.

Test Showed Eggs Had Been  
Sojourning In An  
Incubator

### OTHER STATE NOTES

YORK, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—An ambition, perhaps, to become a big butter and egg man led W. N. Melhorn, York, into Mayor E. S. Hugentugler's police court and a fine of \$10 for violating the city license code. A policeman found Melhorn trying to peddle 18 dozens of eggs which, tested, showed that they had recently sojourned for several weeks in an incubator. The police turned Melhorn over to the Mayor and his stock in trade over to a garbage collector.

YORK, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—York landlords are organizing against tenants who find it "cheaper to move than to pay rent." At a meeting held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank here, a group of landlords and real estate operators organized what is to be known as the Landlords' Protective Association.

The purpose of the new organization is to protect the landlord from the "rent beat." Members present at the meeting voiced protest against the modern tenant who lets his rent go by default and spends his money for entertainment and for payment on his automobile.

The newly formed association voted to maintain a blacklist of "dead beats" to put on a campaign to "educate tenants to pay their rent promptly," and to retain an attorney to protect their mutual interests.

YORK, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—Four hundred girls representing 35 young women's missionary societies of the West Philadelphia Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, are expected in York, June 18 and 19, for the annual conference of the societies in the historical Christ Lutheran Church here.

Among the speakers on the two-day program will be Miss Amelia Kent, Pittsburgh, executive secretary of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church; Miss Mary Probst, Roanoke, Va., and numerous missionaries from foreign fields.

A banquet on the evening of June 19 in the Y. M. C. A. here will bring the conference to a close.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—The Millin County Teachers' Association will hold their annual meeting at the Burnham High School April 1st. Prof. A. B. Vanorner, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, will be the speaker of the occasion.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—The ranks of the Adams county residents who heard President Lincoln deliver his address at the dedication of the National Cemetery here was decreased recently when death claimed Oliver S. Knouse, a 79-year-old resident of Menallen Township, in the northern part of the county. As a boy of 16 Knouse was in the cemetery when the Civil War President spoke and afterwards shook hands with the great emancipator as he descended from the platform.

HAZLETON, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—The actual facts in the coal trade remain obscure in the anthracite field with the mines cutting down working shifts one third per week, yet with stripping plans and coal mining extension projects ripening as spring approaches.

Just what is ahead for the summer is concerning the miners. They believe that the coal operators must fight to hold markets and regain those into which oil and soft coal have made inroads.

ERIE, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—A labor boom in prospect within six weeks will wipe out the unemployment now existing in Erie.

A. W. Motley, superintendent of the State Employment Bureau in Erie, was responsible for the statement that prospects are bright for an unusual labor boom. At the present time there is the average amount of unemployment, but building and other trades are showing promises of absorbing the idle element in the near future.

## A BUILDING CODE —AND— FIRE PREVENTION (EDITORIAL)

THREE ordinances introduced at the last meeting of Borough Council look to the creation of Bristol's Building Code, which will bring into the form of local law all of the coordinated practices and precautions which are designed to insure the community the maximum of physical safety, just as the ordinances governing and carried out by the Police and Health Departments are designed to insure, respectively, the maximum of personal safety and of individual and collective health resulting from proper safeguards and sanitation.

For some years past the engineering profession, insurance experts and others whose whole attention is given to such things as city planning, structural strength, efficiency and safety, fire resistant materials and fire prevention, have been perfecting that co-ordination of purpose and practice which in each community finds expression and enforcement in what is known as a Building Code; so that Bristol, in adopting the ordinances and regulations necessary to that end, is merely following the same procedure it takes in other branches of municipal management and progress, to keep itself abreast of the best thought and experience that can be applied in behalf of the health, comfort, convenience and safety of the citizenship.

That a considerable part of any Building Code is devoted, first, to such regulation of future construction as will give the largest degree of strength and safety, and, second, to such rules and inspections as will maintain public safety and to the maximum extent conserve both lives and property from injury or destruction by fire, are consequences of experience which have pointed to the urgent need of such precautions, along with all others coming under the general heading of fire prevention.

This was very clearly and forcefully set forth by Mr. George W. Elliott, Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Philadelphia, in his address at the recent Community Dinner. Speaking as a former Assistant Fire Marshal, then Fire Marshal then Assistant Director of Public Safety, and now head of that Department, subject only to the Mayor in his responsibility as head of both the Police and Fire Departments, Mr. Elliott said:

"Fire prevention, fire protection and defense, comes wholly under the Department of Public Safety in Philadelphia, which department in turn is subject only to the Mayor. It is exactly parallel, I think, to the system which I understand you are putting into effect here, whereby your Police and Fire Departments are directly under your Burgess. The years that I have spent in this close contact have enabled me to make a careful study of the fire problem, and not the least remarkable thing about it is the evolution that has taken place—that is constantly taking place—in meeting and conquering that enemy element of destructive fire, as communities grow and expand, as the

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## KIDDIES ENJOY NURSERY; PARENTS ATTEND CHURCH

Experiment at Presbyterian  
Church Here Proves To  
Be Successful

### ATTENDANCE INCREASES

A few wooden blocks, some colored pictures in magazines, and two basinettes, coupled with crackers, play a large part in keeping at ease the minds of fond parents who wish to enjoy the morning service at the Presbyterian Church, here, each Sunday.

The other part in this magnificent work of the carrying on of a nursery is played by two members of the church, Miss Eleanor Warner and Miss Catherine Cropper, who keep a watchful eye on the infants.

As the little ones play in the lecture room, ceaselessly turning the pages of books to point out a dog here, a little boy there, the mothers and fathers enjoy, without annoyance on the part of the tots, the songs and morning sermon.

For a period of one hour, from 11 until 12 o'clock, Billy and Betty are content to be away from their parents' side, and to either take a cozy nap, in a "comfy" basinet, or if old enough to romp, play about on the floor.

Under the care of the two women, conducting a splendid piece of service, the hour of play is directed, and when the youngsters become hungry, the cracker-jar is ever handy. For those better able to run about on their tiny legs, kiddie care are provided.

"The children behave just splendidly," remarked Miss Warner, yesterday, "and they are so good and not hard to care for at all."

This phase of work was started four weeks ago, and it is thought that as time goes on other diversions will be supplied. The two basinettes were donated by two members of the church.

"We have plenty of assistance," Miss Warner also told. "It is a popular place on a Sunday morning, and oftentimes the young girls of the church offer their services, which are much appreciated."

The largest number in the nursery on any one Sunday was nine, and the ages as a rule range from four months to five years.

## TWO BOROUGH'S MAY CONSOLIDATE IN BUCKS

Perkasie and Sellersville To  
Merge As All One  
'Metropolis'

### NAME TO BE CHOSEN

SELLERSVILLE, Mar. 28.—How Sellersville and Perkasie, which have "buried the hatchet" for all time, will be designated when they consolidate as a North Penn "metropolis," as the Rotarians and Kiwanians of the sister towns are urging, is a matter upon which Andrew C. Groff, veteran Sellersville magistrate, is not yet prepared to commit himself. Some people have suggested "PerSell" as a consolidation title, but it does not appear to be greatly satisfactory.

"My motives are open to closest scrutiny when I say I believe consolidation would be a good thing, because my sentiments recognize no boundaries," Square Groff said. "I am a loyal citizen of Sellersville, but I was 'raised' in Perkasie. I recall going to school fifty-two years back when Perkasie did not exist as a borough, and South Perkasie, then known as Bridgetown, was much the larger place. We went to township school at that time and my people lived in what is now known as the Daub homestead, opposite the present Lehigh Valley Transit line station in Perkasie. I recall also that Perkasie prior to its incorporation, forty-eight years ago, was known as Comleyville, named for a veteran engineer when the North Penn Railroad was built through the town."

"Sellersville, of course, is older. The old Central House property, still standing here but no longer a hotel, was known away back as Sellers' Tavern, a stage coach stop. I am told it was there during the Revolutionary War. It seems to me that if the people of Perkasie and Sellersville are disposed to get together in one thriving municipality, the matter of a name will take care of itself."

### MEET TO SEW

A quantity of new material has been purchased by the Needlework Guild and at 2 p. m., tomorrow the members and directors will assemble in the Community House to sew on same. A large attendance is anticipated.

## LATE NEWS

LONDON, March 28 (I.N.S.)—The Shanghai Defense Commissioner has succeeded in establishing order in the Chinese city and no fears are held for an immediate attack from the Nationalists, according to dispatches to the foreign office today.

WASHINGTON, March 28 (I.N.S.)—The naval dirigible Los Angeles has again been inflated at Lakehurst and made ready to undertake a series of test flights, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, March 28 (I.N.S.)—Silence was maintained by the State Department today concerning reports that a cleverly executed plot to embroil the United States and Mexico through the use of forged international documents had been discovered and frustrated. Secretary of State Kellogg declined to either confirm or deny that the existence of these forged documents had been established. "I have nothing whatever to say about it," he said.

## THREE RESIDENTS HERE ARE CLAIMED BY DEATH

John D. Pursell Dies After  
Illness in Hospital  
Here

### MISS McILVAINE DIES

Death claimed a resident of the third ward on Sunday morning when John D. Pursell, husband of Ida Pursell, passed away.

The deceased had been receiving treatment at the Harriman Hospital for the past week, and death was due to complications. He was 44 years of age.

Mr. Pursell was the son of the late James and Martha Pursell, and his wife and five children survive. During his residence in Bristol Mr. Pursell had been engaged in the tin-smith business, and made his home at Bath and Otter streets.

The Rev. Howard L. Zepp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral service which will take place from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. R. S. Vanzant, 228 Market street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna E. McIlvaine, who was born in Bristol and lived here during the entire period of her life, succumbed to pneumonia yesterday. Miss McIlvaine, who made her home at 403 Buckley street, was ill but one week.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Neil and Mary Murray McIlvaine.

Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, March 30th, at 9 a. m., from her late home, and solemn high mass will be held at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery under the direction of W. I. Murphy, funeral director.

Death last night claimed a well known and aged colored man when Gregory White passed away at the home of Earl Ross, 629 Pine street. Deceased had been a resident of Bristol for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was 92 years of age and was born in North Carolina.

Mr. White was a native of the south and lived there during the Civil War. He came north when about 16 years of age and had lived in Bristol nearly 40 years. It is said that during the war he acted as attendant to physicians in the army.

Mr. White sustained a fall in September and had been ailing ever since. He was in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, for a while and then later had been taken care of by Mrs. Ross.

Mr. White was a member of Colored Masons, Clinton J. Lewis Lodge, No. 291, I. B. P. O. E., of W. and Independent Order of St. Luke, Bristol Liberty Council, No. 1522.

Deceased was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

## "Jim" Burley Is Coming From Burley Ranch in West

"Jim" Burley is coming! Yes, he's coming to this section of the country at the behest of members of the William Penn Fire Company, of Hulmeville.

"Jim" is the owner of the Burley ranch in Colorado, which is depicted in the 3-act play, "Burley's Ranch," which will be staged in the South Langhorne Casino on the night of Friday, April 22nd. "Jim" will be accompanied on the platform by his family, workers on his ranch, and military men from Fort Macon near the Burley home.

The members of the cast have been working hard to make the performance a success, and the co-operation of the public is asked for. There are fourteen Hulmeville residents who are members of the cast.

## INVESTIGATE TWO MYSTERIOUS FIRES ON ADJOINING FARMS

Brick Barn on Farm of Peter  
De Masse Is Totally  
Destroyed

### LOSS PLACED AT \$9,000

Barn and Contents in Plum-  
stead Township Also  
Destroyed

Mystery surrounds the origin of two fires which occurred near Point Pleasant, Plumstead Township, during the past few days. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the brick barn on the farm of Peter De Masse, three miles southwest of Point Pleasant, was discovered to be ablaze by children returning home from school.

The De Masse family, with the exception of one son, was away from the premises at the time. The son who had remained at the farmhouse was asleep when the fire was discovered. Calls were immediately sent to the Doylestown and Point Pleasant fire companies, but owing to the bad condition of the roads, the former company was unable to reach the scene.

All of the machinery housed in the structure, together with four cows were burned. The structure was destroyed, nothing remaining but a portion of the stone wall. Water was pumped on the blaze from a stream which ran through the farm; and in this manner the other out-building were saved.

Loss on the barn and contents is placed at \$9,000; and insurance on the same amounts to \$2500. Mr. De Masse has expressed his intention of rebuilding the barn.

Seven cows, two horses, four hogs, several dozen chickens, two automobiles, all the farm machinery and several tons of hay and straw were burned Saturday in a fire of undetermined origin that shortly after midnight destroyed the barn on the farm of Joseph Bishop, Plumstead township, two miles northeast of Gardenville.

The loss will amount to considerably over \$5,000. It is reported, since nothing but the barn was covered by insurance. The fire companies from Point Pleasant and Doylestown, answered the alarm that was sent in by neighbors and were able to save the farm residence located near the barn.

The Bishop place is the old Nicholas Swartz farm and is located near the farm of Dr. Harry Lehman, Doylestown dentist.

Bishop, who has been ill for some time, retired about 11:30. Shortly after midnight he awoke and saw the reflection of the fire in his room. The entire barn structure was in flames when he looked out his bedroom window. Bishop made an effort to get into the barn to save his cattle and livestock, but fell to the ground exhausted because of his weakened

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## BIG GATHERING ATTENDS I. O. O. F. INITIATION

Over 200 Visitors at Exercises  
Held in Trades Hall On  
Saturday Night

### 13 WERE INITIATED

There was a big gathering of members of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Bristol Saturday night when an initiation was held in Trades Hall, under the auspices of Hopkins Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F., of Bristol.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on a class of 13 candidates. Eleven of the candidates were from Hopkins Lodge No. 37, of Bristol; and two were from Neshaunim Lodge, No. 422, of Hulmeville.

The degree team came from Oxford Lodge No. 14, of Frankford, and arrived here in the afternoon with the paraphernalia which was placed in preparation for the exercises of the evening.

The meeting was opened shortly after seven o'clock by Robert C. Ruelh, Noble Grand of Hopkins Lodge. He then turned the session over to the degree team which proceeded with the work.

There were over 200 in attendance and the exercises were very impressive. Speeches were made by District Deputy Grand Master B. Frank Cone, of the District; Bruce Lewis and William E. Wynn of Lodge No. 14. There were remarks made by several others in attendance.

Among the lodges represented were the following: Imperial No. 1069, of

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## What Our Legislators Are Doing

Senator Buckman introduced the following bills:

Making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and make an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and make an appropriation for the purpose of his act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in said act the payment of the cost of land heretofore acquired the payment of

maintenance labor materials trucks tools flags monuments markers equipment and supplies the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employees the payment of expenses incurred in printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for making of improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

Making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service. Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital



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**HUGHES AND DISARMAMENT**  
One of the great moments of recent history is recalled to mind by reports that Charles Evans Hughes will represent this country at the proposed naval disarmament conference at Geneva. He may not go, but none has proved himself better qualified for this special ambassadorial mission.

It was Saturday, November 12, 1921. The Washington conference on limitation of armaments had just convened. Many of the greatest men of the world of that day were gathered around the conference table. The scene was most impressive, but not expected to make history.

Charles Evans Hughes, then secretary of state, arose to welcome the foreign representatives. As he began his address, now historic, the great and near-great assumed an attitude of benign tolerance.

Suddenly the situation grew tense. Every ear was straining, fearful of missing one word. Secretary Hughes was promising to scrap a large part of the American navy.

The speaker paused, but the audience thought he had concluded. That pause was timed to let every listener catch the full meaning of that which had preceded it and to lend emphasis to what was to follow. Then he resumed—

"It is proposed that Great Britain shall stop further construction of the four new Hood's—"

Temples crashed. Traditions fell into the dust. Britannia no longer ruled the waves. Two hundred years of sea supremacy—wiped out by a breath. The world had been introduced to a new mistress of the seas—one that could dictate but chose to compromise.

### SOMETHING FOR ALL

Countless are the heralds of spring. And except in those climes where it is the forerunner of months of torrid heat and terrifying storms, this season is a herald that brings glad tidings.

What does spring mean to the golfer? What does Santa Claus mean to the child? Restless days for the tired business man are those while the greens are slowly becoming solid enough for golf shoes. The golfer has been looking forward to spring ever since the first frost made a "rough" of the greens.

For the motorist, spring heralds of touring weather and roads. It throws open the gates to the great out-of-doors, the wide spaces and the open road. As a pleasure vehicle the automobile in temperate and friendly climates is still largely for fair weather use. One swallow does not make a summer, but any clear warm spring day can make a traffic congestion.

Spring, for the baseball fan, means months of something bordering on violent insanity, ushers in that season when millions of humans become amphibians and incites a general back-to-nature movement in such forms as picnics, camping parties, cottage building and hiking.

This is the season when housewives become the victim of that malignant little germ known as the house-cleaning bug, and when Izaak Walton's "get the worms" and try the "water cure."

And yet men who attend to their own business never are hoisted to the shoulders of a cheering multitude.

## Echoes of the Past

Items of Interest as Gleaned from old files of Bucks County Newspapers

Issue of Newtown Enterprise dated March 5, 1892, contained following items of interest:  
Dr. Heritage had recently purchased a lot on Maple avenue, Langhorne, 60 feet front and 200 feet deep, for \$900, of John Wildman.

Thieves stole \$500 worth of cloth and clothing from the tailoring establishment of A. F. Yentler, in Bristol, on the night of February 25.

The copy of the Enterprise of Mar. 19, 1892, now 35 years old, informed that "The Second Gough," as David H. Burwell, of Ohio, was designated, spoke in the M. E. Church, Langhorne, on the 12th of March, and in I. O. O. F. Hall, same borough, on the 16th. In the course of his talk at the church he impressed the fact that the education on the street corners is one of the most ruinous to boys, a fact that after three decades and five years some Newtown people are slow in realizing.

A mass convention of the Republicans of Bucks county, called for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent the party in this county at the approaching State Convention, was held in Lenape Hall, Doylestown, on Thursday, the 17th inst. Ashbel W. Watson, of Newtown, was the presiding officer and the secretaries were Calvin F. Heckler, Quakertown; George G. Petheroff, Langhorne; and Watson P. Church, Newtown. Fifty-four election districts were represented. Hugh B. Eastburn was elected a delegate-at-large, Henry S. Funk, of Springfield, for the upper end of the county; Levi Means, of Hilltown, for the middle, and Thomas C. Evans, of Falls, for the lower end. Funk is the only survivor of this quartette.

Comment was made in a fifty years old publication of "The Intelligencer" under date of Wednesday, March 14, 1877, about the large number of vagrants seen in the lower part of Bucks county. Many of these undesirable men were invading the homes of farmers and villagers in quest of food and shelter. The consensus of opinion was that the new railroad through that section between Philadelphia and New York afforded these men a route between these two large cities. Any-

other theory advanced for this great influx was that the tramps soon realized that because of the generous spirit of the people living in the lower part of the county, their requests would be granted.

Three hundred fifty-four votes were polled by the residents of Bristol for the purpose of electing a postmaster. W. B. Baker, who received 223 votes, came out victorious. W. B. Jones was another candidate for the position.

The work of raising the timbers for the bell tower at the engine house of the Bristol Fire Company was begun. Before the work was completed it was necessary for the firemen to remove a bell weighing 1500 pounds from its former position and then hoisted to a height of 60 feet to its position on top of the new bell tower. This was considered quite a task.

The first herring captured in the borough limits of Bristol was caught at the sluice-way below Rogers' mill. Following this the "dippers" of the borough were actively engaged in searching for a companion for it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baurath, of 346 Jackson street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraunfelder, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Camden, N. J.

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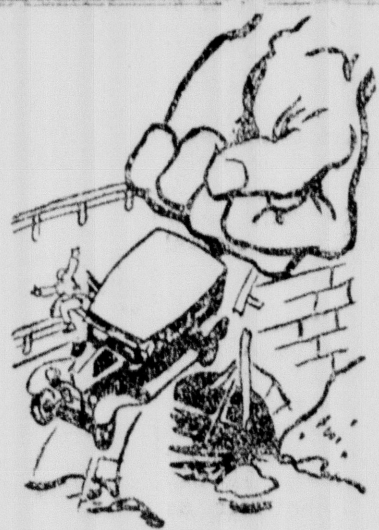
## Tired? Rundown? Take Tanlac

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### SYNOPSIS

John Ballard, left poor by the same unkind fate that deprived him of his father—in a railroad accident—and his mother, through grief, is working his way through Newtown College. Phil Hardin, son of the President of the road which deprived John of fortune and family, is a prominent fellow student. In his senior year John wins a football game, becoming well known for the first time. Through Phil, he meets and loves Viola Rusk. But he is poor; she is rich. Phil, desperately behind in studies, offers John a job as tutor. John accepts.

### CHAPTER II

Between Phil Hardin, son of a millionaire, social favorite, born to wealth and position, and John Ballard, with nothing in the world to help him but his own tenacity of purpose, there sprang up, in the closing months of the four years they had spent in college, a curious but very real friendship. Phil Hardin, for all his light ways, all his gay and indifferent attitude toward life, had a good mind; he was able to see John Ballard's quality and to appreciate it.

And John saw in Phil the quality that charmed his friends and made him the popular figure he was. Phil had real charm, based upon a genuine kindness and a readiness to like people and trust them. He was indifferent; he was careless; he often put his friends in a difficult position by his heedlessness and his tendency to break engagements, for example. But no one ever held a grudge against him; he could win forgiveness for any offense by the smile with which he asked for it.

What John didn't see, what he was, perhaps, too young to see,



"You old bum!" he said. "Why aren't you out celebrating?" was that Phil was, essentially, a weakling. He had no depth. His ability, like his charm, was all on the surface. But youth is not given to looking deep; it accepts people on their appearance. John was by no means alone in being blind to the fatal deficiencies in his friend.

Phil, in his reaction to his father's surprising stand—surprising because it was the first time Mr. Hardin had ever taken a firm stand about Phil—never thought of what would, of necessity, have occurred first of all to John. He didn't, that is, think of changing his ways; of becoming the sort of man his father wanted him to be. It wasn't that that seemed to him the vital thing. What he wanted was to protect himself; to make sure that his father should be appeased. He had to graduate; that was, as he saw it, all that counted.

His father wanted him to graduate as proof that his four years of college had taught him something; that he was qualified to enter his office and, in time, fill his place. That was not Phil's notion. He wanted to graduate because, if he did, he would be able to go on living as he liked to live, with a big allowance to supplement whatever salary—not likely, in any case, to be large—might go with whatever position his father wanted him to fill. Phil, as usual, dealt with appearances, rather than with facts.

So, logically enough, he quarreled with John's methods when they settled down to work. John wanted him really to know something about his courses; Phil wanted only to be able to pass his examinations with marks high enough to offset his many cuts and his long standing neglect of his classroom work. He wasn't at all of a mind really to settle down to work and give up some of his pleasures.

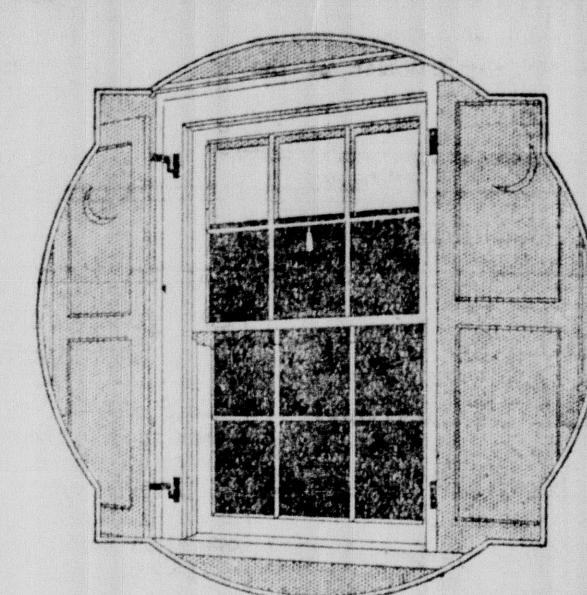
"Look here—you've got the idea all wrong," he told John. "I don't see why we both have to work. You do the work and then shoot it to me painlessly—see? That's what you get your hundred a month for. You boll it down—see? Then tell me. I can remember, all right. Gosh—I might as well turn

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## EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Mohican Tribe No. 127, I. O. R. M.  
Meeting of Harriman Men's Club.  
Meeting of Bristol Baptist Brotherhood.  
Meeting of Bristol Council No. 906, K. of C.

—Mr. Nicolas Baggs, the father of Miss Louise D. Baggs, of Abington, Pa., who is ninety-two years of age, is seriously ill at his home, and not expected to live. Miss Baggs was formerly superintendent of the Bristol Public Schools.

—Mr. Harry Wilkie, of Croydon, Pa., has been ill at his home for some time.

—Mrs. Benjamin Broadbridge, of 280 East Circle, and Mrs. L. T. Ward, of Wood and Dorrance streets, spent Thursday in Overbrook, Pa., visiting Mrs. Broadbridge's mother, Mrs. Philip Kline.

—Mrs. Thomas Heath and daughter, Miss Clara Heath, and Mr. Harold Heath, of Philadelphia, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, of Croydon, Pa.

—Mrs. Harry Zebur and daughter, Betty, of Jackson street, will leave during the early part of April for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Arthur Zag, of 215 Jackson street, was hostess on Friday evening to the members of her card club.

—Little Peggy Musnuff, of 318 Lafayette street, is confined to her home with illness.

—The Misses Edna Short, of Philadelphia, and Rita Duffy, of Germantown, Pa., and Messrs. Charles Papst, Frank Myers and George Brautigan, of Philadelphia, were Saturday guests of Miss Marie Fisher at the home of her father, Mr. George Fisher, of China Road, Croydon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., and family, of 352 Jackson street, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beidleman, of Morrisville, Pa.

—Mrs. Annie Warden, of 920 Radcliffe street, will leave this week for Manayunk, Pa., to pay a visit to Mrs. Martha Smith.

—Mr. Lawrence Shepherd, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent the week-end at

the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gleason, of Pine street.

—Miss Mattie Townsend and niece, Miss Doris Page, of Burlington, N. J., were Sunday guests of the Misses Wiley, of Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiltner and Miss Belle McCollough, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank Baker, of Brookline, Pa., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, of 311 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. Franklin Wills, of Radcliffe street, Edgely, has enhanced the exterior appearance of his property by the addition of a colonial fence.

—Mrs. Warren Thompson, of 212 Radcliffe street, was hostess last week at her home to the members of St. James's sewing class.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Light, of Philadelphia, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silber, of 202 Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Junod, formerly of Bristol, now of Holmesburg, Pa., are rejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Logan, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. V. D. Tyler, of Swain street, who has been ill at his home for some time is slowly improving.

—Miss Sophia Chandlerline, of Philadelphia, is paying an extended visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, of 346 Jackson street.

—Mrs. Walter Campbell, of 1614 Trenton avenue, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. B. E. Junod, of Holmesburg, Pa., formerly of the sixth ward, Bristol.  
—Mrs. Dennis Gallagher, of 834 Pine street, had as Sunday guests, her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee, of Hazleton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ettinger and family, of Morrisville, Pa.

—Mr. Herbert Snyder, who has been residing for some time at 920 Radcliffe street, has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to take up his residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, of 24 Taft street.

—Mrs. Robert Logan, of Pittsburgh, returned to her home last week from a lengthy visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zebur, of Jackson street.

—Mrs. Albert Brink and children, of Bath street, returned to their home last week from a lengthy visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth and family, of 346 Jackson street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Bauroth's mother.

—Mr. Elwood Watt, of 354 Lafayette street, is again able to be about following a recent severe attack of illness.

—Mrs. Bennett Conner and son, Bennett, Jr., of Jackson street, will leave the early part of April for Wisconsin, to pay a lengthy visit to relatives.

—Mrs. Ralph Downs and son, John, of Radcliffe street, who have been passing some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, of Atlantic City, N. J., will return to their home the latter part of this week.

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### DIED

PURSELL.—At Bristol, Pa., March 27, 1927, John D., husband of Ida Purcell, in his 34th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday, March 30, 1927, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Raymond S. Vanzant, 228 Market street, Bristol, Pa. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may view remains Tuesday evening. 3-28-11

McILVAINE.—At Bristol, Pa., March 27, 1926, Anna E., daughter of the late Neil and Mary (nee Murray) McIlvaine. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 403 Buckley street, Wednesday, March 30, at 9 A. M. Solemn High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery, under the direction of W. I. Murphy, funeral director. 3-28-21

WELKER.—At Philadelphia, Pa., March 27, 1927, George E., son of George and the late Mary Crawford Welker, aged 19 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, Edgely avenue, Edgely, Pa., Wednesday, March 30th, at 2 P. M. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. 3-28-21

### LEGAL

#### Estate Notice

Estate of John R. Stackhouse, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlements and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

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The next day was the last before Christmas, she reasoned, and a lot of her cheap toys were not sold.

The little maiden lady made a resolution. She had always wanted to be rich that she might bestow fine presents upon all the boys and girls. She liked boys and girls, but somehow they always treated her distantly when she made her timid overtures. It was very evident she was never going to be rich—she would do something now; so she made a big sign and put it in her window:

"A Christmas toy for each of the first fifty children who come in at four o'clock the day before Christmas."

Miss Watkins didn't think there were fifty in the whole town, but she was mistaken. At four o'clock the next day they came trooping in—in such numbers she never knew how many toys she gave away.

It was all exciting and very thrilling. It was the most fun she had ever had. The "Thankyous" and the "Merry Christmases" were all so genuine and overwhelming, and right in the midst of it who should appear but the kind-faced, white-haired gentleman who kept the small candy shop across the street, and he invited them all over to partake of his wares. He looked like Santa Claus himself with his round rosy cheeks, shining blue eyes, and white hair curling over his fur collar.

When everything was quiet once more and Miss Watkins sat with folded hands thinking about the Christmas joy the simple giving had brought to her, Santa Claus came across the street again appeared.

"Pretty good team work we made of it, didn't we, Miss Watkins?" he chuckled.

And Miss Watkins uttered a surprised "Yes, indeed!"

Santa Claus chuckled again and put his hands on the surprised lady's shoulders:

"Don't you think we could team it together the rest of our lives?"

And Miss Watkins looked up and blushing stammered:

"Yes, indeed!"—Florence Harris Wells.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE only kind of trees that interest us at this time of year are Christmas trees. I wonder if you know that a Christmas tree may be a hemlock or a spruce, a fir, pine, cedar, or perhaps some other evergreen, as an arbor vitae. But the ones named are the most popular. Can you tell the difference?

A spruce Christmas tree has stiff needles, sharp as pins, that stand out all ways.

A hemlock Christmas tree has flat needles that lie on the twigs as if they were parted, just as hair is parted. These hemlock needles are whitish underneath.

The fir Christmas tree has needles that are parted very much like the hemlock, only each separate needle seems to be parted on its under side, too. Very likely your tree will be one of these three.

The pine is too well known for much description. It has two forms of leaves—the primary, small and scale-like, and the secondary—long and in clusters of various numbers. There are many species, from a few feet high to over a hundred.

The cedar is of an old family. It is the well-known Cedar of Lebanon. It is of slow growth, very hard wood, and much used in manufacturing lead pencils. All are fragrant, and very popular for Christmas trees.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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The Town's Christmas

—an Enjoyable Affair

IT WAS the town's idea. Of course you may say how absurd that statement is, that a town cannot have an idea because a town is not a person.

But when many people in a town all have the same public-spirited feelings and interest in others, you can almost say that the town itself is different from other towns—more generous, more thoughtful—just as you will speak of a person.

So the town lined its streets with Christmas trees and lighted them with twinkling lights.

And the town invited all the parents and all the children from the surrounding countryside to come to the town any night during the week from Christmas to New Year's when a concert of Christmas music was given by the village band, and when hot soup and biscuits were served to every listener.

And the town never enjoyed itself as much before.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Keep in touch with the news of the day. Phone 156 and have the Courier delivered daily.

BILLY'S UNCLE



John Port, Emilie, Dies  
In Philadelphia Hospital

John Port, 55, for a long time a resident of Emilie, died at the Chestnut Hill Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Port had been in health for some time, and had been confined to the hospital for a period of one week. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Port had been engaged in farming for the greater portion of his life-time.

The deceased is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from his late residence, Emilie, with high mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, South Langhorne, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol.

ALUMNI TO MEET

A special meeting of the Bristol High School Alumni is to be held at the home of the president, Henry H. Bisbee, Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, on Tuesday evening, March 29. Final plans for the coming invitation dance and a check-up on the tickets sold, will be made. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

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Icicles Are as Dangerous  
to Pedestrians as  
Automobiles



Courtesy, National Safety Council.

Many a man who has managed to dodge automobiles has been hit by a big icicle. Pedestrians living in communities where houses are decorated with these pendants will do well not to walk too close to buildings, suggests the National Safety Council, which urges property owners to have their premises cleared of these hazards so as to avoid injuring people and facing possible lawsuits. Workmen knocking off icicles should make sure nobody will get hit by these falling objects.

Investigate Two Mysterious  
Fires On Adjoining Farms

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physical condition. He narrowly escaped being injured. Neighbors turned in the alarm.

The house caught fire but firemen were able to extinguish the blaze that destroyed a small section of the roof, by pumping water from a nearby stream. The Doylestown Fire Company received the alarm about 12.45. Two alarms were sounded before the company left Doylestown. It was impossible for firemen to save anything in the barn. The cattle burned was reported to be valuable stock.

Bishop, aged 28, recently married the woman who owned the farm. She is over 60 years old.

An investigation was conducted on Sunday by County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse and others interested in the County Firemen's Association, for the purpose of determining causes of the two conflagrations, but as yet nothing definite has been determined.

Big Gathering Attends  
I. O. O. F. Initiation

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Philadelphia: Home Lodge, of Trenton, N. J.; York Lodge of Ontario, Canada; Aquetong Lodge, of Doylestown; Warrington Lodge, No. 447, of Jamison; Northern Star Lodge, No. 54, Richboro; Siloam Lodge, No. 255, Newtown; Orinoto, No. 426, of Langhorne; Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, of Hulmeville; Parity Lodge, No. 199, of Philadelphia.

There was a repast served to all of the visitors at the conclusion of the meeting.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—All of the Pennsylvania colleges and universities, twenty in number, east of the Allegheny Mountains, will be represented at a conference of the officers of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Caledonia Park, on the Lincoln Highway, between this place and Chambersburg, the latter part of April. The conference is being sponsored by Bill Wood, football coach and secretary of the "Y" at Gettysburg College, and Arthur P. Moore, district secretary of the student organization, and plans for the gathering are almost completed. About 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Mar. 28 (I.N.S.)—The Susquehanna Silk Mill Company will close down for one week, Friday evening, April 8th, until Monday, April 18th. The mills at Sunbury, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Milton and Marion, Ohio, will take the same period. The cause given is "no market for the goods."

A BUILDING CODE AND FIRE PREVENTION

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social and industrial life become more complex, and as old methods give way to new . . .

"The time came when the National Board of Fire Underwriters began to realize that the people of the United States were not measuring up to the standards they should set for themselves in fire protection—and they began to talk about fire prevention. Fire losses grew too rapidly before the days of fire prevention. What caused the Underwriters to recognize they were not making headway was the figures year after year; for despite

everything that was being done, despite the millions poured out for new apparatus and appliances, fire losses were steadily mounting, until in 1925 we lost close to six hundred million dollars per year or six dollars per capita in the United States

"Against that the United States has very largely pitted a physical force. We have told the firemen to run out a hose and pour water on the fire until the temperature is reduced below the point of combustion. And so the firemen set against great buildings water pressure and year after year the firemen struggled with that problem and like the police problem they got back to this; the firemen alone cannot prevent that thing which has occurred in great industrial and municipal centers. And so in all our schools in Pennsylvania there is a course in fire-prevention. We have progressed from the time when we thought a fire was an almost unavoidable catastrophe, to a time when it can be prevented.

"One thing I would impress upon you: this development has been steady, positive and necessary.

"All I know of your own problem relates to the development of a great municipal house where you can combine your efforts, trying to put into that house all the things you have here in the way of protection to the lives of the public. If you do that you are doing the finest thing you can do for your community.

"The best brains in the country agree that with fine roads and motor-driven apparatus, you have the means at your disposal of quickly and positively arriving at a fire with your apparatus. And nothing can be more important than that, because when a fire occurs everything depends upon what is done in the first ten minutes. Therefore concentration is the master thought behind all effort at fire control in all community life."

It is in the light of such facts and such experience that we recognize fire prevention as a necessity, and that we see, in

the preparation of a Building Code for Bristol, a logical, necessary and very proper step in the continued progress and development of the Borough. In a word, it is but another phase of the program of extending to the taxpayers the maximum of municipal service for every dollar expended.

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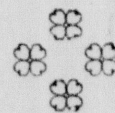
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